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PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re:	Patent Application of Boris Skurkovich, et al.	:	Group Art Unit: 1641
Appln. No.:	10/634,441	:	
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For:	COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR TREATING HYPERIMMUNE RESPONSE IN THE EYE	:	Attorney Docket No. 53663-5007-02

**PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL BECAUSE  
OF APPLICANT'S AGE  
(37 C.F.R. § 1.102(c) AND M.P.E.P. § 708.02IV)**

Applicant hereby petitions to make this application special because of Applicant is over 65 years of age.

As a showing of this fact, accompanying this Petition is:

A declaration by the Applicant that he is over 65 years of age.

In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.102(c), no fee is required with this Petition.

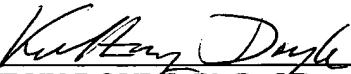
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Enclosure(s) Declaration of Simon Skurkovich Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.102(c)